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TEN CENTS A WEEK

An Alabama Brute Meets Speedy Justice.

NEXT FEW DAYS

May See a Settlement in the Great Steel Strike.

It is Thought That Outside Influences Will Bring About Adjustment of the Differences.

Special to the Leader.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—THE COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER SAYS: IT IS LEARNED THAT NO COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED BY J. P. MORGAN & CO., OR BY ANY STEEL COMPANY HERE, FROM THE LABOR LEADERS SINCE THE CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY LAST. PEACE, HOWEVER, MAY NOT BE FAR AWAY. IT IS LEARNED THAT INDEPENDENT INFLUENCES ARE AT WORK WHICH MAY SURPRISE EVERYBODY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IT IS BELIEVED IN SOME QUARTERS THAT MR. MORGAN HAS RECEIVED IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS FROM PERSONS STRONG ENOUGH AND INDEPENDENT ENOUGH TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT BEFORE PRESIDENT SHAFFER'S ORDER STRIKE TAKES EFFECT.

THAT SOMETHING IS BEING DONE IN THE DIRECTION OF AMITY IS APPARENT FROM THE MANNER OF THE STEEL MEN HERE AND THE COURSE OF TO STRIKE TAKES EFFECT. CHANGE.

HONORS EVEN.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—In the steel strike honors are even in this section tonight. The Amalgamated Association succeeded in closing down the big steel plant at New Castle and the manufacturers partially broke the strike at the Clark mill in this city. Neither side is exulting, nor is there any expression of discouragement. Up to this hour not the slightest trouble has occurred. From one or two points strikers are reported restless and eager for action, but so far have kept faith with the leaders and refrained from committing any breach of the peace.

CHINESE FLOODS

Result in the Loss of Many Thousand Human Lives.

Special to the Leader.

VICTORIA, B. C., AUG. 7.—GREAT FLOODS, CAUSED BY THE OVERFLOW OF THE YANG TSE, CAUSED THE DEATH OF MANY THOUSANDS IN CHINA. THE RIVER HAS RISEN FORTY FEET AND FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES THE RIVER IS A GREAT LAKE WITH ONLY THE TOPS OF TREES AND AN OCCASIONAL ROOF SHOWING.

AT SWU HUE ALONE IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 20,000 WERE DROWNED. CHONG TEH WAS WIPED AWAY BY FLOODS AND 10,000 WERE DROWNED. THERE ARE MANY OTHER POINTS INUN-

DATED, INVOLVING AN AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE AND GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

DASTARDLY

Attempt to Poison a Whole Neighborhood.

Some villain attempted a wholesale poisoning Tuesday night by pouring a considerable quantity of Paris Green into the well on the lot occupied by Mr. David Bell, near the corner of Ninth and Warren. The well was used not only by Mr. Bell, but by his

neighbors, and whoever poisoned the water must have wanted to kill the whole neighborhood.

The poison was discovered by Mr. Bell. When he went to get a pail of water in the morning he noticed Paris Green on the windlass and further examination revealed the fact that the well was dosed with the deadly drug.

The neighbors were notified of the condition of the well as they came for water, and excitement now runs high in that neighborhood. There seems to have been considerable ill feeling in the neighborhood and this is probably what caused the crime.

The following circumstances will illustrate the feeling in the neighborhood and perhaps show some reason for the crime. The owner of the lot adjoining Mr. Bell, a man named Petrie, placed a sign, warning all people not to trespass, when it was absolutely necessary to cross the Petrie lot to get to the well. This and other quarrels have kept the community in an uproar most of the time. Late last night the Marshal stated that he was working on the case and was getting some information which he could not yet make public.

MARIETTA

Man Honored by a Leading Society of Scientists.

Mr. C. E. Corwin, of the class of '92, Marietta College, has been elected a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This Society is composed of affiliated teachers and workers in mathematics, chemistry and physics, and can be entered only by being recommended by two members. As the members of the association are very jealous of the reputation of the society, none but those who show ability and zeal in study of science can become members. Mr. Corwin has continued his studies continually since his graduation and has taken past graduate work at the University of Michigan. He has also

been professor of Mathematics and Chemistry in the High School and has been working for the admission for some time.

The election of Mr. Corwin occurred last Friday and he received his notification Monday. The next meeting of the society occurs at Denver, Aug. 24.

McKinley's Visitor.

By Associated Press.

Canton, O., Aug. 7.—Miss Helen McKinley, of Cleveland, a sister of the President, is here for a few days' visit. Dr. J. Martin and son, Alfred Girard, of Findlay, are here today in the interest of the young man, who seeks an appointment.

Insular Relations.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 7.—The denial of jurisdiction by Cuba, in the effort of the United States government to secure evidence in the Neely case, as made by officers of the Indianapolis Keyless Lock Co., may be the means, it is believed here, of securing a general test of the question of insular relations between this country and Cuba. Commissioner Moore will submit the question to district Judge Baker, together with the formal denial of the company's officers to testify.

OFFICER

Ordered to Burn Houses in Barlow Township.

Health Officer Burrows, of Barlow township, has had to make two trips to Marietta recently on account of a couple of quarantined log houses. The inhabitants had been suffering from smallpox and the houses were such that it was impossible to rid them of the pest without burning. He was advised to burn them, but the inhabitants objected. The state Board of Health was then appealed to and it ordered them burned at once. The burning took place Wednesday.

GOOD STRIKES

In Campbell Hollow Have Stimulated Operations Considerably.

Pennsylvania.....	\$1.40
Young and the Cory Oil Co. on the Miller each have rigs up within 50 feet of each other. These are close to the C. D. Uhl line and Five Bros. expect to put up two rigs offsetting each of the others.	1.25
Five Bros. No. 6 and Patterson & Co.'s No. 8 are about 20 feet apart and are going down rapidly and endeavoring to see which can drill in first. The Patterson well started Monday night and they expect to finish Tuesday.	1.08
Patterson & Co.'s No. 7 has been in more than two weeks and is still making close to 200 barrels a day.	1.01
Five Bros. No. 5 C. D. Uhl is pumping 180 barrels per day.	.91
The Henderson Oil Co.'s No. 14 A. A. Kellar is doing about the same since put to pumping.	.86
McFarland, W. Va., Aug. 7.—In Center district, Calhoun county, Courtney & McDermott on the J. C. Cornell are putting in their 6 1/2 inch casing.	.86
On south fork of Hughes river, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Calro Oil Co.'s No. 4 Lyons is rigging up.	.95

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including August 5th.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

Shipments.....	111,778
Previously reported.....	343,355
Total.....	455,133
Daily average.....	91,027
Runs for the same time.....	89,580
Previously reported.....	282,000

Total.....	371,580
Daily average.....	74,316

LIMA OIL.

Shipments.....	39,841
Previously reported.....	170,080
Total.....	210,531
Daily average.....	42,106
Runs for the same time.....	61,349
Previously reported.....	152,544

Total.....	213,883
Daily average.....	42,778

BRISCOE FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Briscove, W. Va., Aug. 7.—The recent good strikes in Campbell hollow have stimulated operations considerably on adjoining lands. The Young, Miller and J. T. Johnson farms are in close proximity to the C. M. and C. D. Uhl farms, on which the best wells have been drilled.

The A. J. Brown Oil Co. is putting up the rig for No. 15 J. T. Johnson near the top of the hill dividing the river from Campbell hollow.

JOY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Joy, O., Aug. 7.—The Midland Co.'s No. 2 Anna Joy is dry.

AT THE STAKE

The Deed of a Lecherous Wretch was Quickly Avenged.

Agonizing Cries of the Self-Confessed Demon Were Unheeded by the Enraged Citizens.

By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AUG. 7.—WITH AGONIZING SCREAMS AND EYES BULGING FROM HIS HEAD, JNO. WESLEY PENNINGTON, A NEGRO, WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE NEAR ENTERPRISE, ALA., BY FIVE HUNDRED CITIZENS OF COFFEE COUNTY THIS MORNING. THE MOB WAS COMPOSED OF BOTH WHITES AND BLACKS, AND THOUGH THE SUFFERING WRETCH PLEADED FOR MERCY AND FRANTICALLY ENDEAVORED TO BREAK THE CHAINS THAT TIGHTLY BOUND HIM, NOT A TRACE OF SYMPATHY WAS SHOWN.

PENNINGTON'S DEED.

Pennington committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county, and confessed his guilt. The crime was committed yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in the garden. She was stooping over plucking tomatoes when Pennington slipped up behind and threw her to the ground, choked her into insensibility, accomplished his intention and fled through the woods nearby.

As soon as she regained her senses, Mrs. Davis crawled to the house and told her husband. A large posse was quickly organized and with bloodhounds they chased the negro until early this morning, when he was captured in a swamp and taken back to the Davis home for identification. Word of the assault had been sent by runners miles around Enterprise, and every farmer in the neighborhood

joined in the search. When the posse arrived with Pennington, he hundred persons were gathered near the Davis residence. Mrs. Davis immediately recognized him and he broke down and wept. He admitted having committed the assault and pleaded mercy, but with cries of terror the trembling man was dragged from the house into the woods.

ALL WAS READY.

Evidently expecting a confession, several citizens had already driven an iron pipe into the ground, and as the men approached with Pennington, both whites and blacks piled brush wood around the stake. The negro saw his doom and with a scream of terror fell to the ground in a faint. He quickly revived and was dragged to the stake, while the crowd stood silently by. The frightened man had to be held up while chains were fastened around his neck and body.

PLEAD FOR MERCY.

When all was ready the match was applied to the pile, and with oil to feed upon the tiny flame soon burst into a roaring fire. The terrified negro again pleaded for mercy in the most agonizing tones, and prayed God that those around him might perish. He then called upon his Maker for forgiveness and as the flames leaped up and encircled his neck, an unearthly shriek was heard and the man's eyes almost bulged out of their sockets. By this time the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be seen excepting a wriggling motion in the center of the circle of fire. A deathly silence followed and in a few minutes the flames had sufficiently subsided that it could be seen that Pennington's head had fallen forward and hung limp over the iron chains. The body was quickly consumed and all of Pennington that remained was a pile of ashes. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

STREET CAR

Plunges From a Bridge and Many Passengers are Injured.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Car No. 4 of the Memphis Street Car Co. jumped the bridge over Gayoso bayou on second street this afternoon and plunged down 50 feet into the bed of the stream. The car was completely wrecked and all on board were injured. The most seriously injured are:

Mike Lillis, policeman, arm broken. W. D. Gooch, motorman, badly bruised. Miss Bessie Phillips, cut on head and face, dangerous. C. F. Booker, conductor, injured internally, may die. Maria Fields, colored, injured internally, may die. Chas. Biggs, badly bruised.

CUMMINS

Nominated by Iowa Republicans For Governor.

By Associated Press.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 7.—Albert B. Cummins, of Des Moines, was nominated for Governor by the Iowa Republican convention this evening on the first ballot. The vote stood: Cummins, 860; Trewin, 369 1/2; Hariman, 359 1/2; Conger, 42; Herriott, 8; Mahon, 2. Other nominations were: for Lieutenant Governor, John Har-

Strike Averted.

By Associated Press.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 7.—A threatened strike of printers in this city was averted this evening when publishers signed an agreement for increase of wages and reducing from nine and a half to eight hours for a day's work.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday, not so warm. West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday.